

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY ON UNEMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have conducted any survey regarding unemployment problem in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is large scale migration of labour force from Orissa to other States;
- (d) if so, the details; and
- (e) the steps taken to protect their interest and to create new employment opportunities in Orissa?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

- a) & b) The estimates of employment & unemployment are obtained from the Labour Force Surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) for the country including for the State of Orissa. The unemployment rate as per the Usual Status Approach during 1999-2000 was 2.7% of the Labour Force in Rural areas and 7.1% of the Labour Force in Urban areas in Orissa.
- c) & d) Data on migration from one state to another are not maintained.
- e) Government is implementing special programmes for eradication of poverty and generation of employment opportunities.